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Under the Tunney Act I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement.

In my opinion the Proposed Final Judgment, as written, allows and encourages significant anti-competitive practices to continue. I believe that it therefore is not in the public interest, and should not be adopted without substantial revision to address these problems.

Specifically, no part of the PFJ obligates Microsoft to release any information about file formats, even though undocumented Microsoft file formats form part of the "Applications Barrier to Entry", as described in the Court's Findings of Fact.

Sincerely,

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